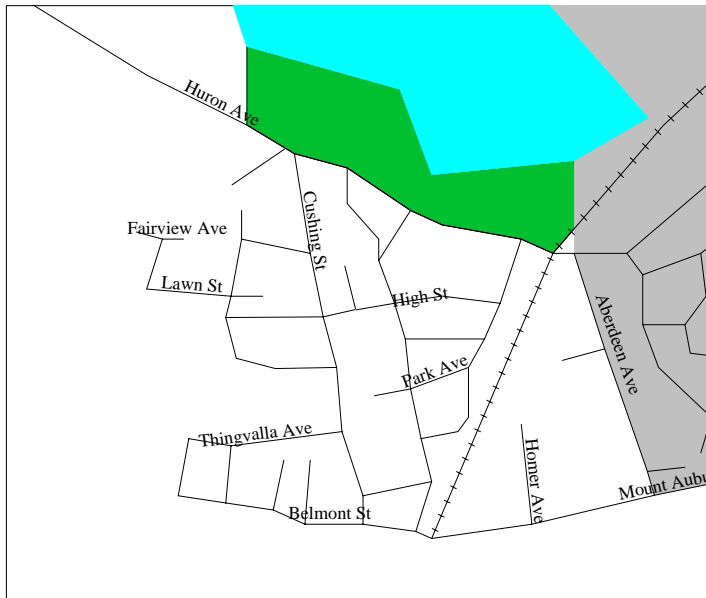
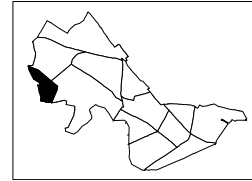


NEIGHBORHOOD 13

STRAWBERRY HILL



BOUNDARIES: bordered by Fresh Pond, Aberdeen Avenue, the Watertown line, and the Belmont line.

POPULATION: 2,335 residents
1,061 households

AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD INCOME:
\$26,368

Neighborhood #13 is encompassed within the patrol boundaries of Car 4 (2 officers) and Car 13R (1 officer). Also included are walking routes 13A and 13B.

COMPARISON OF TARGET CRIME STATISTICS, JAN-JUNE 00 - 04

CRIME	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Housebreaks	0	0	0	4	3
Street Robbery	0	0	1	2	1
Auto Theft	5	8	5	1	5
Larceny from MVs	9	7	6		4
Malicious Destruction	11	6	12	11	7
Drug Incidents	1	1	1	3	1

2004 FIRST HALF IN REVIEW

A man was arrested in June for a **housebreak** into a garage on Aberdeen Ave. The man was attempting to steal a turkey fryer. Resident of 49 Holworthy St. reports multiple attempts to break into that home. • The lone **street robbery** involved a suspect who approached the victim while she was waiting at a red light and demanded her purse. A gun was threatened, but no injuries reported. The purse contained a large quantity of the drug Oxycontin. • **Larcenies from motor vehicles** have decreased significantly this year compared to 2003. The incidents have tended to the central part of Strawberry Hill. A laptop was targeted in one incident, and a power drill in another. Stereos, which are the most commonly stolen item in larcenies from motor vehicles in Cambridge, were not taken in any of the incidents. • Most **auto theft** occurred near the more major thoroughfares in the eastern part of the neighborhood. The only make stolen twice was a Ford. • The lone **drug incident** was an arrest for crack cocaine trafficking near Corcoran Park in June. • Two reports of **malicious destruction** involved BB holes in car windows. Local juveniles were arrested for BB gun charges the weekend of one of these

incidents. Two teen males were arrested for spraying graffiti on the bridge at Aberdeen and Huron Avenues on New Year's Day.

ANNUAL AVERAGE FOR STRAWBERRY HILL AREA TARGET CRIMES					
Crime	1981-1990	Rank '81-'90*	1991-2002	Rank '91-'02*	Rank 2003*
Housebreaks	17	12	10	11	11
Street Robbery	4	13	4	12	11
Auto Theft	17	13	10	13	12
Larceny from MV's	22	13	13	13	13
Malicious Destruction	25	13	24	13	11

*Ranks are out of 13 neighborhoods, with 1 indicating the highest crime rate and 13 the lowest.

NEIGHBORHOOD PROFILE AND HISTORICAL SYNOPSIS

With its small population, Strawberry Hill challenges Cambridge Highlands for the lowest crime rates in the city. The neighborhood's citizenry includes the residents of the Corcoran Park housing development and the large apartment building at 700 Huron Avenue. Its primary commercial establishment is Star Market.

- Overall, Strawberry Hill can be considered one of the safest areas in the city. In 1995, 1996, and 2001, there were no **street robberies** reported, and there were only two in 2000, and one in 1999. For **auto theft**, **larceny from motor vehicles**, and **malicious destruction**, Strawberry Hill continually ranks lowest in the city.
- Corcoran Park has historically been a hotspot for the occasional **housebreak**, and for some juvenile and gang crime. Frequent "Park and Walks" address these problems.
- Cars parked at the Star Market parking lot are sometimes targeted for **auto theft**, **larceny from motor vehicles**, and **malicious destruction**.

